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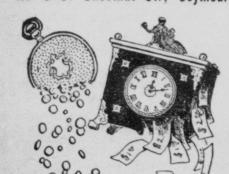
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G. LAUPUS. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

Roosevelt As Arbiter Is Satisfactory to Venezuela's President.

LONDON ALSO WILLING

However, It Is Said That the President's Acceptance Would Surprise the Britons.

Difficulties of the Position Are Appreciated Throughout Europe

Venezuela President Castro has signified acceptance of the appointment of Venezuelan difficuity.

President Roosevelt's answer to the from the American embassies in Euproposal made by the allied powers rope and from Minister Bowen at Carthat he arbitrate the Venezuelan is- acas regarding Venezuelan matters as sues has been received in London. came to Washington were of a confi-Office over the First National Bank, The strictest secrecy with regard to dential character, concerning the naevery phase of the negotiations is pre- ture of which it was impossible to asserved, however, and it is impossible certain anything. It is believed there to make a definite statement, but such has been no change of importance may die. indications as are obtainable point to since Saturday, when the state depart-President Roosevelt's acceptance of ment announced that in response to the office of arbitrator.

> grams is proceeding night and day bitrate the issues, the European govbetween the United States embassy ernments suggested that the president here and the state department at himself act in the capacity of arbitra-Washington. It is believed that the tor. While reluctant to take up the president's answer will be submitted role of mediator, the president would formally to the foreign office today. do so rather than see the unfortunate By Wednesday, unless some unexpect- state of affairs now existing prolonged ed complications arise, it is believed indefinitely. the negotiations will reach a stage assuring a definite arrangement and obviating hostilities.

> of the office of arbitrator by President and Great Britain have adopted detailforeign office, which always has been negotiations on account of the belief that President Roosevelt, or the United the responsibility thereby involved.

vices which have been received in reservations in behalf of the German flame, for the oil burners were ex- by ballot or by voice. The question London, President Roosevelt, as arbi- case. trator, would be favorably disposed toward the temporary adoption of some such method as was arranged with the Venezuelan secret mission and communicated to the state department by Isaac Seligman. With President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator, the serious objections in the matter of guarantees which frequently have been mentioned at the foreign office and in these dispatches, would disappear. The foreign office has repeatedly said that the great difficulty in its pressed. seeing a way to agree to a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan trouble was its inability to ascertain to what ex- cruiser Giovanni Bausan has captured tent the United States was willing to a sloop which was coming from the assume responsibility.

usually sacred to leisure in London's day towing two large schooners in the diplomatic circles, yesterday was direction of Trinidad. marked by activity at all the embassies, and especially the American, where work was in progress all last night. The promptness with which Washington deals with mose vital matters concerning which prolix pour parlers have been interchanged in Europe an interesting phase of an engrossing

be satisfactorily solved, the London newspapers today agree in desiring President Roosevelt to accept the ofcan do your own dyeing a fice of arbitrator. They fear that if very little expense. Make the matter is referred to The Hague, Venezuela probably will ignore the award. At the same time the president's reluctance to accept office is perfectly understood and his motives are respected. It is recognized that he would have a very difficult task, because, it is said, among other things, there would be something like a scramble of the different nations having claims against Venezuela to be heard.

EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE

Anglo-German Fleet Controls Venezuelan Ports.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22 .-The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight Saturday night. The British have the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice Admiral Douglass, is here and will remain here. All the British opera-

tions will be directed from Trinidad. The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here Sunday morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruis- Coon river, near Grant City, Ia. ers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently Leing unneces-

It is reported here that Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela, has said and Buenos Ayres. that Great Britain acted only after great provocation and that the whole world must approve of what she did. The climax to Anglo-Venezuelan relations was reached when a Venezuelan drug store, securing \$3,000 is money and checks. The climax to Anglo-Venezuelan relagunboat captured a British merchantman on the high seas, shipped her man on the high seas, shipped her fous in connection with the great safe frauds in crew and valuables and landed them Paris, have been arrested at Madrid. at Margarita Island. Then Great Brit-

Von l'irgrim-Baltazzi, are said to have left Caracas secretly in the fear that they might be held as hostages by President Castro.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here Sunday afternoon. Their appearance pro- Crowded Coach On Southern voked considerable comment on shore. but when Admiral Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the American men-of-war was part of the usual winter trip of the squadron. As the American vessels entered the harbor the Charlotte saluted Admiral Higginson's flag, a courtesy which was also extended by the British ships. The salutes were returned. The Kearsarge and Alabama anchored outside the British warships, which are guarding four Venezuelan vessels, none of which For Some Reason the Flyer Did and probably are still sore, but they Twice He Served Indiana As Secflies either the British or Venezuelan flag. The Resturaudor, which was captured from Venezuela by the Germans, flies the German flag and is used by Caracas, Dec. 22.-In the name of them for dispatch purposes.

Keeping Matters Quiet. Washington, Dec. 22.-Officials of President Roosevelt's suggestion to A constant interchange of cable the allies that The Hague tribunal ar-

Agreement Reached.

Unpopular Proposition.

Rome, Dec. 22.-It has been learned here that not one of the allies at present contemplates submitting the Venezuelan difficulty to The Hague court. Ine Venezuelan situation was fully discussed by King Victor Emmanuel and Foreign Minister Prinetti at their

Gathering Them In.

La Guayra, Dec. 22.—The Italian east. A German cruiser, supposed to In spite of the fact that Sunday is be the Gazelle, passed this port Sun-

TOWN SADLY STRICKEN

Dollar Fire.

Knoxville knitting mills on Commerce avenue in the business heart of the Provided the guarantee question can city, quickly spread to surrounding for constable at the last election. structures and destroyed property that will bring the total loss up in excess of a million dollars. The same block flames and aid was secured from Chat-

Big Steamer Laid Up.

burg-American line steamer Deutschland arrived here at 2:15 Sunday afternoon. When she was nearing the Scilrequire four months to effect repairs. An engineer was rather badly scalded.

Kept Them In Doors.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The president and his family returned to Washington about noon today, from Rapidan, near which place they spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Joseph Wilmer. It rained practically all day and the party were compelled to remain indoors most of the time.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

George H. Ketcham says that Cresceus may to avoid the impending trouble. be taken to Europe next fall.
Oil has been discovered on the banks of the The Berlin boerse has in no manner been in-

Inman, Va., while pulling down some pillars. Eighteen persons were killed and 28 injured in a railway collision between Los Angeles and

Former Gov. James S. Boynton, of Georgia, is critically ill at his home in Georgia and is not

expected to recover. At Valley Junction, a suburb of Des Moines, Mme. Humbert, her husband and other mem-bers of the Humbert family who became notor-

C. L. Shaw, a Cleveland attorney and receiver ain determined to act. Mr. Haggard and the German representative, Herr bezzling \$10,000 of the funds of the concern.

Pacific Telescoped By Stockton Flyer.

EIGHTEEN ARE KILLED

Engine Crushes Through Ill-Fated Car, Killing, Maiming and Scalding On Its Way.

Not Stop In Response to the Flag.

Byron, Cal., Dec. 22.—As a result of a rear-end collision between the Stockton flyer and the "owl" train on President Roosevelt to arbitrate the the state department announce that the Southern Pacific railroad at Byron there is nothing to make public re- Springs Saturday night, eighteen per- again calls attention to the small salgarding the latest phases of the Ven- sons were killed, four more may die London, Dec. 22.—It is believed that ezuelan imbroglio. Such dispatches and more than a score were injured in comparison to their services and ing consciousness, having lain in a severely. Twenty-seven injured pas- their responsibility. The statement sengers were put on a train to be taken to the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco. Five persons died on the way and of the twenty-two injured Reese got \$70 a month as president who reached the hospital, two others of the Iowa miners. As commisioner

Springs on account of a broken loco- nal is the difference in value a corporflag the Stockton train, but for some reason the flyer did not stop and the engine plowed its way into the last It must be said that the acceptance here that the governments of Germany the shattered boiler of the Stockton strike. engine. So forcibly did the local meet Roosevelt would greatly surprise the ed answers to the proposal to arbitrate the rear of the owl that the end of the the Venezuelan issues. The communi- second car, the dining car, was smash- voting machines can be used under the came a law partner of Mr. Griffin in doubtful of the issue of the arbitration | cations will be handed to Ambassador | ed in and the three cooks were seri-Tower here and to Charge d'Affaires ously hurt. It seems miraculous that raised, but it is not liable to cut any White in London today. It is learned the horror of fire was not added to figure. Frank B. Burke of this city States, was not willing to undertake further that the German answer agrees the direful disaster, but the penned-up raised the point ten years ago that in all substantial effects with the Brit- victims were with seemingly provi- machine voting might not be legal, as Judging from private American ad- ish answer, and makes no separate dential intervention, spared from the constitution says the votes must be tinguished when the crash came.

gers who were penned in the wreck- is by ballot. Lieutenant Governor Gilage, axes and saws being brought into bert and others who have considered play and passengers and train crew the question are inclined to think that lending eager aid. Messengers were the machine ballot is valid and that sent to Byron Hot Springs, a short the manner of marking it will not have distance away, and doctors and nurses any influence. The matter will prob-for damages. Garver was called by came quickly to the station and first ably aid was at once given to the mangled, comes up for final consideration in the semi-weekly conference Sunday morn- bruised and scalded sufferers who legislature. If the constitution should ing, and much satisfaction with the were lying near the track. None of have to be amended machines could was injured, and all of the crew of the years. owl escaped unhurt.

Persistent Thieves.

phens had an exciting experience with of state, is timely. Two years ago burglars. He had \$199 under his pil- he prepared what is known now as low and he was awakened to find two the foreign incorporations law. It men trying to get into his house. He provided that every foreign corporascared them away and an hour later tion doing business in the state should they returned. He then got up and pay an incorporation fee. The corporwith his money in his hand walked ation lobby fought it to a finish, but Knoxville, Tenn., Suffers a Million the house all night. During that time the Republican members passed it and led to a piece of detective work and the men tried the house no less than it is now netting the state about \$40. the discovery of the thief, himself a Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.-Fire a dozen times. Stephens was afraid 000 a year-more than enough to bear student, who has caused so much anwhich broke out this morning at 1:30 to call for help and would not go out the expenses of the secretary's office. astonishes diplomats here and forms o'clock in the four-story factory of the doors where the men were. When Secretary Hunt leaves this as a mon-dismissed for the holiday vacation morning came the man was prostrated ument to his administration. He may there was a confession made by the B. Wilson and then with a shotgun from fright and is now under the care suggest a few amendments during the author of the depredations to three of of a doctor. Stephens was a candidate coming session of the legislature to his victims, and on his promise not to merly employed by the Wilsons, and

To Allay Famine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-The Rusburned out in 1897, causing a loss at sian government has drawn up a comthat time of over a million dollars. prehensive plan for feeding the people The fire department was powerless to who today are in a state of semi-starcope with the rapid spread of the vation as a result of crop failures, and generally relieving the distress which is widespread throughout the governments of European Russia and some districts of Siberia. The sum of \$3, Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 22.— The Ham- 331,500 has already been expended in relief work, but further great sums will be necessary to support the populace of afflicted districts and enable

Anti-Foreign Movement.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—Serious news comes from Shensi to the effect that Tung Fu Siang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was demanded by the powers, but who is supposed to be protected by the dowager empress, is mobilizing in Kansu 10,000 well equipped troops. The purpose of Tung Fu Siang is the extermination of foreigners in the provinces of Shensi and Kansu and the seizure of Sian Fu. Friendly officials are advising foreigners and missionaries to depart in order

Looking Into It.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.-Five eastern insurance detectives have arrived t Six miners were crushed to death in a mine at here and more are expected to investigate the death of R. C. Whavne, the Louisville man who was found dead near his home here with a gunshot The bank of Spain proposes to establish branches in Havana, Mexico City, New York life was insured for over \$400,000, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

> Cleveland's Wise Move. Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.-Work will be commenced in the spring to rid the city of Cleveland of 115 grade crossings. The estimated cost of the work is \$10,000,000. Ten years will be required to do the work. There are seven railroads concerned in the expensive improvement.

ROW IN THE RANKS Democratic Leaders Not United On

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Some papers and politicians are determined to make it appear that Senator Steve Fleming of Fort Wayne has downed he urbane Tom Taggart as head of the Democratic organization of Indiana. There is no truth in the reports they are circulating that Fleming and State Chairman, now Senator, O'Brien forced John W. Kern of this city out of consideration for the complimentary vote of the Democrats for United States senator. Fleming is not a member of the Taggart machine in any sense of the word, as Taggart, Kern and others turned him down at the first of the year for chairman of the state committee and elected O'Brien. Fleming and his friends were sore are not powerful enough yet by any means to put Taggart down and keep L.m there. The old boss knows the most tricks, and it is safe to say that whatever he starts in to do with the minority in the incoming legislature.

ary the officials of the miners receive was brought out by the resignation of John P. Reese as president of the Iowa miners and his employment by the Iowa operators as their commissioner. of the operators he will receive \$166 The owl train had stopped at Byron a month. The point made by the Jourmotive. A brakeman went back to ation and labor organization place on a man's service. In this connection the paper says that some corporation might have paid President Mitchell \$50,000 a year for using the same discoaches of the owl, which was filled cretion and foresight that enabled him al commander of the Sons of Veterans, with Fresno people. The passengers to win the anthracite strike. Secrewho escaped death were hurled to the tary Wilson, who handled millions in fore part of the coach, crushed in be- defense of the strikers, might have tween the mass of debris, their suf- received tens of thousands for exert- tary of state Mr. Griffin came to Ham ferings and danger intensified a hun- ing the same ability for some corpora- mond, where he opened a law office, dredfold by the clouds of scalding tion. Yet Mitchell and Wilson receiv- and he also established an office in Berlin, Dec. 22.—It has been learned steam that poured out upon them from the deless than \$5 a day during the one of the most active men in the upon the state of the st

> with some politicians is whether or Relief quickly came to the passen- not it can be said that machine voting

> In connection with the coming changes in the statehouse, mention of Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.-John Ste- the record of Union B. Hunt, secretary make the law more effective.

> > The recommendation of Attorney go without prosecution. General Taylor to the governor that prosecuting attorneys be placed on straight salary instead of getting their table hornets' nest about the ears of lowlands above and below the city for ago, but it was defeated.

> > > Cracksmen Foiled.

Loogootee, Dec. 22.—Patterson Bros.' restaurant was raided by a bold band Sweitzer, aged thirty-two, a wellof robbers. They tied and bound the known single man, committed suicde proprietors and ransacked the money Saturday evening by shooting himself drawer, then locked the doors and pro- in the right temple. Death was instanceeded to the Bank of White River taneous. He had been mentally unbaland tried o blow the safe, but owing anced for some time, but it was not to the presence of a crowd of people thought that he would take his own who had been attending lodge, they life, although he was at times watched became frightened and failed to secure by his relatives. His brother was but any booty. Besides the restaurant a few feet away when the deed was they went to Huebner, Shirey & Co.'s committed, but was unable to stay the hardware store, where they secured hand which pulled the trigger. about \$20. No clue.

Miner Crushed to Death.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.-James week ago Sunday, was instantly killed county, Saturday, by his head getting caught between a descending cage and the crosspiece of the shaft ...

May End Fatally.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 22.-Earl Shortridge was probably fatally shot Saturday night by John McDaniels during a general fight. McDaniels was afterward shot in the leg by one of the brawlers. The police arrested McDaniels and dispersed the rowdies.

Former Secretary of State Passes Away At His Home In Hammond.

STORY OF USEFUL LIFE

Charles F. Griffin Was One of the State's Most Prominent Men and a Valuable Citizen.

retary of State and Was Otherwise Honored.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 22.-Charles F. Griffin, former secretary of state who last week was stricken with par-The United Mine Workers' Journal alysis, died early Sunday morning at his home here. The end came peace fully, the stricken man never regaincomatose state for nearly forty hours. His demise was due to an attack of cerebral meningitis.

Mr. Griffin was one of the bestknown men in northern Indiana. was a number of times honored by the Republican party. Twice he was elected secretary of state, the first time in 1886, and he was re-elected in 1888. In 1892 he was one of the delegates-at-large for the national Republican convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency. and his military title of general he secured from this honorable office. Following his official term as secrebuilding of the city. Judge Walter The old question of whether or not Olds of the Indiana supreme court be-

SUICIDE IN COURT HOUSE

Witness Had His Fears Worked Upon By Joker.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22.—Fearing that he had involved himself in trouble with the law Benjamin F. Garver the corridor of the courthouse here Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor just before he was recalled to the wit-E. Bowman of Elkhart, who was killed which the burial services of the Methon a Lake Shore crossing, was suing odist Episcopal and Protestant Episswering questions and while he was testifying the lights were mysteriously extinguished. It is thought some joker frightened Garver, and just before he was to be recalled to the stand he procured carbolic acid and after addressing Christmas presents to his little son he took the drug and sat down in the courthouse corridor, where he was found dying.

Student's Disgrace.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 22.-Wholesale thefts of money, jewelry and other small articles from the rooms of Purnovance. Shortly before classes were

Flood Damage. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22.-The Ohio pay in fees, promises to stir up a veri- river, which has been overfllowing the the members of the legislature. Some the past week, is now at a stand. The of the prosecutors in the smaller coun- stage is now about forty feet and by ties favor the recommendation of the evening it is expected the high water attorney general, and they are now or- will begin to recede. The damage has ganizing to carry it out, but they will been quite severe to farmers. Tie and be opposed by a number of prosecu- lumber men along Green river report tors in the large counties, where the heavy losses. There was also considly Islands a cylinder burst and the star. them to resume farming in the spring. The same proposition regarding the There was a great deal of corn in prosecutors was considered two years shock and in the field along this river and this was all lost.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 22.-William

Girl's Loathsome Captivity.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 22.-Lydia Ludwig, a South Bend girl, aged seventeen Farr, a coal miner who was married a years, was found by the police in the room of Charles Oxander at this city, at a coal mine at Seeleyville, Vigo where she had been held captive three weeks and had been compelled to submit to indignities. The young woman's parents are well-to-do citizens of South Bend. Oxander was sent to the workhouse for sixty days and was fined \$5,0.

Slander Suit Filed.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 22 .-- Clara M. Fox has brought suit in the Shelby circuit court against Otto Billman for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander. Those involved are well-known residents of Shelby county.

MARCONI, VICTOR

Indefatigable Italian Successfully Overcomes Space.

New York, Dec. 22.-The following dispatch from Marconi dated Glace Bay, N. S., was received here Sunday: "I beg to state that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada and Cornwall, Eng., with complete success.



Inauguratory messages, including one from the governor general of Canada to King Edward VII have already been transmitted and forwarded to the kings of England and Italy. A message to the London Times has also been transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, D. Parkin, M. G. MARCONI."

London, Dec. 22.—The London Times confirms the receipt of a message by wireless telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton, N. S.

Times Confirms It.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE The Grant Mansoleum Now Contains

Two Bodies. New York, Dec. 22.-In the mausoleum on Riverside Drive brief and simple services were conducted Sunday ver the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the Grant family there were present over 500 persons to whom invitations had been sent. General Frederick D. Grant and the other members of the family group occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services, conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and the of Bremen, Ind., committed suicide in Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith,

of Pennsylvania, opened with the ness stand. The widow of Dr. William hymn. "Lead, Kindly Light," after ices were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn,

"Abide With Me." Seminary Destroyed.

New Milford, Conn., Dec. 22.-Ingleside school, a large and fashionable seminary for young ladies, conducted by Mrs. William D. Black, was partly destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday and caused damage estimated at \$40,000. The servants were the only persons in the building when the fire broke out, the young ladies of the seminary being away on their Christmas vacations, as were the instructors.

Murder and Suicide.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 22.-Joseph Foley yesterday shot and killed Mrs. James blew off his own head. Foley was forreturn to the university his name was while drunk he went there Sunday to not given out and he was allowed to borrow a gun. He handled the weapon so recklessly that Mrs. Wilson remonstrated with him, whereupon he shot and killed her.

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion

and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle. "I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White Cloud, Ala.," with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. tipation and inactive liver.

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WEEKLY

One Month.

One Year in Advance....

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902

THESE are busy days for the extheir busy season. Their holidays day and found a good market. came later.

THE Christmas shoppers were out was in town today on business. again today and took stacks of goods home with them.

BENJ. F. STAR was elected state senator Saturday at a special election Senator C. C. Binkley.

plomat and is doing his full share to to the north room recently built by Invocation Rev. W. C. Martin wards settling the Venezuela trouble. W. L. Kasting on south Chestnut Selecting and Feeding Beef Cat-In him the United States is well repre- street. sented at Caracas.

prominent men. He was deservedly about seventy years of age. popular thoughout the state. Seymour people will remember that he

James A. Montgomery was in town from Redding township today.

Henry Eggersman was here from the Suuers neighborhood today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burns of Grammar, went to Brownstown today.

Misses Mayme Werning and Josie Nassoy were at Columbus Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Patterson, of Indianapolis, went to Medora today to visit friends.

this forenoon from a visit to North tect his mother. It is alleged that live, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W.

lis is here to visit relatives and

lis, went to Loogootee today to vis't ately employed by managers of facfriends during the holidays.

Coming tomorrow night at Seymour theatre, The Denver Express. This company played in Lincoln J. Carters theatre at Chicago for three weeks ing firm of J. & J. W. Pease of Darthis season. Popular prices prevail. lington has executed a deed of assign- to say that for scratches, bruises, cus



HAPPY DAYS.

farce comedy.

A HOLD-UP SCHEME.

An Attempt to Get Money Unjustly Annual Meeting of the Tillers of of Seymour Parties.

A number of Seymour parties, probferer to try a ably a hundred in all, received a ster-For sale by eotyped notice today from a New York tute will be held in Seymour Friday your druggist, agency, demanding pay for goods, and Saturday, January 2 and 3. An to whom apply alleged to have been purchased of a excellent program has been prepared for our Alman. New York concern. So far as the and a large attendance is anticipated. gate the claims are not genuine.

The agency sends a rather harsh THE REPUBLICAN. letter and attempts to intimidate the The program is as follows: parties receiving them. In this they will not have much success. If the AYC. SMITH, { Editors and Publisers. claims are bogus as they certainly approximately pear to be they should not be paid. Entered at the Seymour, Indiana Fostoffice This attempt to get money unjustly

from people should be investigated and it certain'y will be. If swindlers Peach Growing in Jackson are back of it they should be exposed.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Herman Alberring made a business 10 trip west this morning.

H. C. Dannettell made a trip to .\$1 00 Brownstown on business today. Mr. DeGroat, agent for a Minne-

apolis flour mill, was here on business with J. H. Hodapp today. William Huffman, of Waymans-

Valentine Fox, Jacob Balding, and L. W. Godfrey, of near Reddington, Special Music ... Miss Nettie Hodapp

Lynn Faulkconer went to Henryville ber for the Hub and Spoke factory

Milton Johnson, of the Ridge, was Nature's Lessons for Farmers, in Wayne county to succeed the late in town today with a whole load of Christmas trees for which he found ready sale.

MINISTER BOWEN has his hands | O. D. Lumpkin is moving his stock

SENATOR Beveridge is at Indiana. ELSNER-Albert Elsner. aged 47 polis to spend the Christmas holidays. | years, died Sunday morning at his He will make the annual address be- home over Frank Heuser's store on Centralized Schools..Mrs.O. E. Carter fore the state teachers association High street. He had pneumonia and not return to Indianapolis until in formerly lived just south of town and Invocation Mrs. J. H. Hodapp January after the legislature con- worked for Mr. Gaiser, and about ten Report of Committee days ago moved with his family into Election of Officers the rooms over Mr. Her ser's store. Making Hens Lay

HON. CHAS. F. GRIFFIN, ex-secre- MEYERS-Henry Meyers, a well tary of state, died at his home in known citizen of Waymansville, is Ensilage and Silos, Hammond early Sunday morning. dead. His death resulted from being Mr. Griffin was one of Indiana's kicked by a horse recently. He was

Foils a Deadly Attack.

spoke here during the campaign of "My wife was so ill that good physic Mrs. R. R. Short, Secreta y. ians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., Fresh oysters today at Hancocks "but was complete cured by Dr. King' New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headacke. 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Ohio Wife Murderer.

last night shot and killed his wife and eat heartily and have gained 35 Miss M. A. Roseberry came home head with a club in an effort to pro- troubles Electric Bitters are a posi-Barber was intoxicated when he killed F. Peter Drug Co. his wife. Three daughters and a Mrs. J. H. Redman, of Indianapo- daughter-in-law saw Mrs. Barber killed.

Closed Without Warning.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.-The Enterwas closed Saturday without warning. Mrs. S. W. Brooks; of Indianapo- Many of the craftsmen were immeditories under the trust's management and will be sent into Eastern districts.

Private Bank Fails.

London, Dec. 22.-The private bank-The firm's liabilities are placed at about \$2,500,000.

A Painful Inference.

A teacher was instructing a class of 25c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store. boys and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals but apparently with little success.

"Tommy," he said coaxingly to a little chap, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a plg or any other brute?"

"No," replied Tommy innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed .-London Answers.

His Dialect.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did you ever go to school?"

"Sure," answered Meandering Mike. "I don't have to talk dis way. If I "Two Merry Tramps," Wood & showed off me literary accomplish-Ward's Comedy, actually has a well ments, folks would wonder why I defined and consistent plot, which is wasn't readin' de help wanted advermore than can be said of the average tisements instid o' huntin' fur handouts."-Washington Star.

Fill Shoe Orders for Santa Claus at Richart's Shoe Store

Don't forget your Slipper Gift. There are just four more

buying days in which to make your friend comfortable the

whole year, that is if your gift is a pair of easy fitting

slippers. It matters not what style you want, you will

save money and time too, by coming here. Our stock of

holiday slippers is by far the biggest shown in Seymour, See window for styles.

13 E. 2nd St., Seymour, Ind.

The Jackson County Farmers Insti-REPUBICAN has been able to investi- The farmers are taking more interest in these meeting from year to year, and

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

the Soil, January 2 and 3.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1903. 9:30 A. M.

Music Miss Clara Rapp Raspberry and Strawberry Cul-

County......N. C. Plummer Apple Growing in Southern Indiana. Joe A. Burton. Orleans, Ind. Needs of Women on the Farm Mrs. Florence Ross, Southport, Ind.

> Noon. 1:30 P. M.

Why and How to Tile Drain J. J. W. Billingsley, Indianapolis. What Tile Drainage did for me

Renewing the Supply of Humus Jas. A. Montgomery pressman and the mail carrier. It is ville, brought a load of turkeys in to- Making a Living Joe A. Burton EVENING SESSION.

> 7:30 P. M. Invocation Rev. E. R. Vest Character Building

...... J. J. W. Billingsley this morning to look after some tim- Healthful Homes..Mrs. Florence Ross Recitation E. A. Remy

Prof. Stanley M. Coulter, Purdue University SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1903. 9:30 A. M.

tle.....Hon. Jonathan Robertson

Growing Beef and Pork for Profit......J. J. W. Billingsley Wool Growing...Hon. Louis Schneck My Experience with an Incubator and Brooder. Mrs. Florence Ross

Noon.

..........Geo. Pfaffenberger, Jr.

.....J. J. W. Billingsley Economy..... Mrs. Florence Ross Miscellaneous.

Adjournment. OSCAR E. CARTER, Chairman.

JOHN AULD FORSYTHE, 5 Press Committee.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

n my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not Mrs. Frank Monning is visiting her been for Electric Betters. For three daughter, Mrs. John Streitelmeier at years I suffered untold agony from he worst forms of Indigestion, Water But this excellent medicine did me a they are able to carry on intelligent con-Akron, O., Dec. 22.-John Barber world of good. Since using it I can was himself severely injured by his pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of son, who struck his father over the Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney

Report from the Reform School

J. G. Gluck, Superintenaent, Prun-Mrs. Richardson, of Indianapolis, prise window glass factory at Dunkirk, tytown, W. Va., writer: "After trying came here today to visit relatives and under control of the American com- all other advertised cough medicines bine, employing several hundred men, we have decided to use Foley, s Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Vir ginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. All druggist.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote ment for the benefit of its creditors. wounds, corns, sore feet and Stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, I concluded that I would learn the lan scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only

Sunday School Reports

,	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTI	0
	Baptist136		
	German Methodist116	1	1
	Holiness Christian 55		1
	M. E196		
t	Presbyterian 103		-
-	Central Christian 43		

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Dale Wnitcomb, of the chief dispatchers' office, went to Cincinnati this morning.-Washington Democrat

him considerable trouble. He had it lanced Saturday. One section of No. 1 on the B. & O.

S W. made a record breaking long run between Cincinnati and St. Louis Friday. The trip of 340 miles was made in 7 hours and 13 minutes, after deducting stops. All the Sunday schools in the city will have special Christmas exercises.

Excellent programs have been pre-

pared and the children who take part are receiving careful training. Jamss Ruddick sold a car of Chestnut posts Saturday to be used in the construction of an electric line out of

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Unsuccessful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent In 1846.

The technical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was Sept. 10, 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr., obtained a patent for what grew into the first really practical sewing machine. Only three of the first Howe machines were made, however, and one of these was deposited in the patent office in Washington as a model. It was not until after 1850 that a factory for the making of sewing machines was built, so the enormous business of today has grown up in a short half century.

While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine Invocation..... Rev. I. C. Overman for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was inventture Fred C. Rust ed by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Heilman patented still another embroidering machine.

The first recorded attempt at mechanical sewing was the invention of Thomas Saint, who took out a patent in England in 1790 for a machine which executed the old crochet stitch. It was not a success, but some of the features of the Saint machine appear in the perfected machine of today.

Bartholemy Thimonnier patented in France in 1830 the first sewing machine put to practical use. Eighty of his machines were in use for sewing army clothing in 1841, when a mob destroyed them because convinced they would drive seamstresses out of employment. Thimonnier built new and better machines, but all his work was again destroyed by angry artisans in

John J. Greenough took out the first patent for a sewing machine issued in the United States in 1842. It was intended to sew leather, but was of no practical use.

Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish

A small army of inventors appeared after Howe's patent had proved successful, and their genius was devoted to perfecting every part of the machine. How well they have succeeded is shown in the 8,500 patents for sewing machines and attachments issued by the United States since 1850 and in the fact that the American sewing machine leads all others in every country in the world.-New York Herald.

LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It Is Comparatively Easy to Acquire a Working Vocabulary.

"It doesn't require any great length of time to learn a language if one has patience," said a man who has mastered several languages, "and when I hear a man regret that he is not able to speak French or German or Spanish or some other language unknown to him I cannot conceal my amusement. In nine cases out of ten I might say that the men who express a regret of this sort handle English very poorly "I know I would long ago have been if that happens to be their language.

"The chances are that their vocabularies are extremely limited, and it would probably surprise them to know that despite the advantages of birth and education they could not command more than 600 or 700 words in English brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. if their lives depended upon it. Yet versation, and many of them may become forcible and even axiomatic in their savings, and they plunge into discussions of literature, art, music and other subjects of such fine elegance and do it rather successfully too.

"Now, how long ought it to take for a man to learn 600 or 700 or even 1,000 words in any lauguage? Certainly it ought not to take any great length of time, and from my own experience I know that it does not. Of course I am not speaking now of mastering so that one can get the full benefit of all the refinements of speech in a particular

"But I have in mind the idea of speaking intelligibly in a given language and being able to understand perfectly what is said in return. I have a system which I have worked out, and it has been of vast benefit to me and has anabled me to learn a number of languages. It occurred to me while I was in Mexico a few years ago on important business.

"I could not speak a word of Spanish | Pants Pressed. and could not understand the language. | Suits Pressed. guage. My plan was simply this: made up my mind that I would not re tire at the close of any day as long a I was there without learning at leas three words in Spanish, how to pro nounce them and what they meant That would give me ninety words pe month, or something over 1,000 in year's time."-New Orleans Time Democrat.

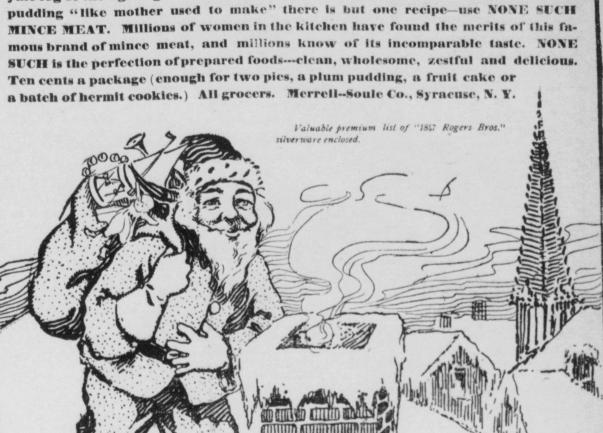
Quick and Effective. Willie-How did you break your wil of the "advanced woman" craze? Wise-Told her everybody thought meant "advanced" in years .- Kansa

DR. FENNER'S Brakeman John E. Harrison, has an abscess on his foot which is giving him considerable trouble. He had it

City Independent.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free. "Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is the cause of my being alive to-day. I had suffered greatly of kidney disease for years and reduced in weight to 120 pounds. I now make 155 pounds. weigh 165 pounds. W. H. McGUGIN, Olive Furnace, O."

Druggists, 50c., \$1. Ask for Cook Book-Free. ST.VITUS'DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fredonia. N. Y. Cox's PharmacyCo.



THE good cheer of Christmas must perforce include mince pie and plum pud.

ding. Their pungent odors are the lure, which bring Santa Claus peeping down

Smells like None Such

Tuesday, Dec. 23

DENVER **EXPRESS**

The Acme of Stage Realism

The Most Powerful Melodrama of the Century. A Company of Unusual Merit.

Popular Prices: 25c. 35c, 50c.

The Best and Cheapest Place to Have Your Cleaning, Mending, Pressing and Dyeing Dore.

n-	Overcoats Pressed 50c
I	Pants Dry Cleaned and Pressed 25c
2000	Suits Dry Cleaned and Pressed 75c
e-	Overcoats Dry Cleaned and Pressed75c
18	Pants Scoured
st	Suits Scoured
0-	Overcoats Scoured 1 50
t.	Pants Dyed 1.00
er	Suits Dyed 2 50
a	Overcoats Dyed 2.00
g-	Ladies' Wool Waists Cleaned 50c
~	Ladies' Silk Waists Cleaned
	Ladies' Skirts Dipped, Cleaned, Pressed 750
	Jackets, Capes, and Coats Cleaned and
	Pressed,
ţe.	Ladies' Waists Dyed
	Ladies' Skirts, Dyed Unripped
it	Full Suits Dyed Unripped 1,50
as	All kinds of Silk or Woolen Materials
	Cleaned and Dyed.
	Kid Gloves Cleaned
-	H. E. Weithoff, 111 N. Chestnut St

Southern Indiana Ry. Time Table TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH. No. 2 daily..... 7:05 a. m No. 6 " 5:25 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH. No. 1 daily......9:55 a. m Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p. m.: arriving

the Aind You Have Always Borom



Get a move on, the New Year is at hand and the best resolution you can adopt is to have your suit and overcoat made at Pettermann's, the Tailor, 12 E. 2nd St., where latest exclusive patterns and perfect fitting and stylish garments in our suits to order from \$12.00 up.

PETTERMAN,

THE TAILOR.

No. 12 E. Second St., Seymour. Ind.



Same to You

And many of them, and you will have

them, too, if you use good timber and stop worrying over poor stuff. Buy it at The Travis Carter Co., and you'll get the best. You will be happy and your workmen will be happy and so

The Travis Carter Co



PIANOS

FactoryPrices FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

ALL AT 121 S. CHESTNUT ST Tuning and repairing by a first cla

E. M. YOUNG.

Now is the Time

To Have Your Eyes Attended to In examining the eye we use the latest improved instruments. Neglect on your part may cost you more money in the future, to say nothing of the aches and pains in the meantime Everything guaranteed as represented. Eyes tested free.

Jackson & Tinder, Up-to-Date Jewelers & Opticians



your chimney. They go with Christmas as closely linked as the burning of the yule log or the lighting of candles on the yew tree. To be sure of mince pie and plum



Why not buy now? We can please you in our largeassortment. Make your selection and if you wish, we will lay them aside for you.

Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Bows and Strings.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. CHICAGO, ILLS., December 22, 1902-

Partly cloudy tonight and possibly Tuesday. Slightly colder tonight.

Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday Club will meet December 23 with Mrs. Allen Swope. MRS. S. A. BARNES.

Gold Pens at Stratton's.

1903 Calendar Pads 1 cent each at the REPUBLICAN office.

Trim your tree with Christmas candles from Peter' Drug Store.

FOR RENT-Seven room house, with gas and water, 402 West 2nd street. Enquire at Platter's Gallery.

Buy your Christmas ties at Mose the Boss

Your Christmas dianer will be more

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. - All druggists.

reaching power that enables Rocky

Send the Weekly REPUBLICAN for a Christmas present to your friend. It Union B. Hunt, secretary of state only one dollar.

Silver Novelties at Stratton's.

Dr. B. S. Shinnes, is now prepared to extract teeth absolutely without pain by a new method and will make no charges i he does not extrac every tooth as above stated. The method is simple and perfectly harm-

It's the well spring of joy. The center around which happy home life bome made candies at the Greek can- the city. centers. Rocky Mountain Tea. That dy factory, West Second street. gr at family remedy that makes home happy W. F. Peter Drug Co.

the Indiana State Teachers' association will be held at Indianapolis Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Most of the sections will meet in the state house, although the sessions of the association itself pies for Christmas, save being disapwill be held this year in the Masonic pointed by ordering early from

Grand Woodmen Parade.

The Woodmen Parade which promises to eclipse anything ever attempted afternoon at 2 o'clock. The line of relatives. march will be as follows:

From Woodmen hall south on Chest- neighborhood, was in town Saturday Peter Drug Co. nut street to Laurel, west on Laurel to afternoon. Walnut, north on Walnut to Fifth, east on Fifth to Broadway, south on Louis Saturday evening to spend the at Mose the Boss. Broadway to Secend, west on Second holidays.

to the Opera House. As there will be a large number of tf visiting delegations present, the local camp would be pleased to see the merchants of our city decorate for the becasion. In purchasing your bunting remember that the Woodmen colors during the holiday. are red, green and yellow.

Court News.

I. Coleman plead guilty to the charge of intoxication before Judge cinnati, came home Saturday evening Wesner Sunday morning and was to spend his holiday vacation. d30d fined one dollar and costs. Stayed.

Eugene Rosebury on plea of guilty complete by using Crabb's bread, fined one dollar and costs by Squire Congdon Sunday.

MARRIED.

QUADE-MELLENKAMP. M. Mellencamp, both of Hamilton Rev. F. Daries officiated.

Would Reduce Levy.

will be appreciated fifty-two times and a member of the State Board of Dr. Francis, of Columbus, who is during the coming year and will cost Tax Commissioners, says that in his connected with the claim department d25d opinion the State tax levy should be of the Panhandle, was here this mornreduced 2 cents on the \$100. Mr. Hunt | ing. A kidney or bladder trouble can al- said he hoped that the coming session

The Shortest Day.

year. The sun rose Sunday morning dren left this morning for Chicago to ing and to a great extent loss of hearat 7:19 and set at 4:39 in the evening. spend Christmas with Mrs. Blish's ing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm From sun to sun it was only nine parents. hours and two minutes. From today for the next six months the days will lowa, is here to spend Christmas with J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monincrease in length.

less. Office up over Dr. J.M. Shield's. 10c per pound up. At Greek candy Will Riehart who came home from Bears the factory, West Second street.

For holidays all kinds of fresh sick at the home of his father north of

The forty-ninth annual meeting of see the nice holiday display. Mose the Boss.

\$

Right Now is the Time! §

To Gome and Select your Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have them from 21 cents up to the finest,

Wo have the best line of Petticoats in town.

We will sell a \$1.00 Wrapper for 75c.

49c to the best.

We still have have a five ruffled Underskirt for 98c.

Special Prices on Furs and Muffs. Waists from

PERSONAL.

T. Hoffer, of New Albany, was in

age Saturlay.

George F. Steinkamp made a trip to Tunnelton today.

Dr. A. May came up from Crothersville this morning.

Henry Bruning returned to Brownstown this morning.

ersville this morning .

was here this morning.

here Saturday evening.

D. H. Runneals was here from Brownstown this morning. Brownstown this morning.

ersville Saturday evening.

has been very sick is improving. Miss Fannie Bruce is here from Salem visiting friends and relatives.

K. D. H. Reap, the Columbus insur- to celebrate. ance man, was at Brownstown today. Mrs. C. A. Day left for Toledo, O.,

in Seymour, will take place Christmas | den, went to Franklin Sunday to visit |

Paul Schmidt came home from St.

George W. Rich, of Anderson, went

Miss Elva Keith and Miss Sara Lewis will go to Flatrock Wednesday

to spend Christmas. Ott Schmidt, who is working at Cin- meat market.

View, returned to Arlington today.

day with his brother, C. C. Isaacs. returned to Brownstown this morning. John E. Murphy, who recently came

Whence comes this mighty far. William J. Quade and Miss Carrie Saturday evening greeting old friends. and if not called for within 14 days Miss Aimee Robertson, who has Mountain Tes to make such wonderful township,, were united in marriage at been away teaching, went to her home cures? Try it and see. W. F. Peters, the parsonage of St. Paul's church. at Ewing today to spend the holiday. L. M. Haman and T. W. Winston,

> of Grassy Fork, went to Columbus Wells Salie Miss Rude Homer Sunday to visit friends a day or two.

Sunday was the shortest day of the Mr. and Mrs M. S Blish and chil- Catarrh caused difficulty in speak-

Miss Maggie Vogel, of Malcom, and hearing have greatly improved .-

Mrs. Regina Hauersperger, on High mouth, Ill

Mrs. John Wilhelm arrived this d25d forenoon from Indianapolis to spend

Look at the window and the holidays with her parents, August Cordes and wife S. E.Carter and son Edwin left Sun-

day morning for Indianapolis where d30d they will make their home. Mrs. Car-If you want anything in cakes and ter and daughter preceded them on

Dr. A. J. Banker, of Columbus, was d23d called to Brownstown this morning to see Mrs. J. E. Payne, who had a stroke of paralysis Friday. Mrs. Payne's condition is rather serious, the whole of her left side being affected.

President W. T. Stott, of Franklin college, and a member of the state board of education, went to Brownstown today to inspect the high school there. From Brownstown he will go to Lawrenceburg.

Santa Claus Defenders.

Is the Christmas Cantata to be given at the Central Christian church, Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission is

Christmas novelties of all kinds, vases, perfumes, etc., at Peter's Drug Store.

Don Hoover on Saturday purchased a Clough & Warren piano of Mrs. O. S. Guernsey as a Christmas present for his daughter.

Take your visiting friends to see the great scenic production Denver Express at Seymour theatre tomorrow night. Popular prices 25, 35 and \$50c.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

T. A. Reed was sixty-five years of Evidences that Many Had Begun What the Republican Offers Holito Celebrate.

mour Saturday night. Many of those any style script for \$1.50. who are in the habit of celebrating in One hundred printed calling cards. their own peculiar way on every holi- in script, Roman or Tiffany type, 50c. John Vannoy was here from Croth- day, and often between holidays, be The Weekly REPUBLICAN for fiftygan celebrating Saturday evening. In two weeks, a pleasant reminder Mrs. Hendrickson, of Crothersville, a little while some of them were bois- thoughout the year, for \$1.00. terous and unsteady on their feet. The Daily REPUBLICAN mailed to Oscar Allen, of Brownstown, was But they were celebrating. In some any address every day for a year at instances the police interfered and be- \$5.00. fore bed time the jail was about full of Our sample calendar backs contain "celebrators." There were a few a large variety of designs, many of fights but no one was seriously hurt them beauties. With .903 calendar Ralph Applewhite, was here from so far as reported. In one saloon attached they range in price from 2c Mrs. C. H. Orr was here from Croth- city officers, elected as a reformer, was sizes, useful for many home made there was a fight in which one of the to 20c involved. But he is sorr; it hap- presents, 1 cen each. Milton Hazard, of Reddington, who pened. Another man who was mixed in trouble earlier in the evening went Cudwith Abel, the Jonesville stock- straight home and he was sorry. All buyer, was here Saturday afternoon. those who were put in jail were sorry the next morning. Others were sorry for them. The danger now is that contains a special study of the contoo many of them will undertake to solidation of schools in Hamilton Mrs. Fannie Ogle and family, of "drown" their sorrows in the same township, Delaware county The work Crothersville are moving to Bedford. manner that the "celebrators" begun

A Million Voices. Ellsworth Long and wife, of Hay-life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's pos-but a mile and a quarter. itively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and George Lewis, of the Uniontown \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. By local applications as they cannot

Rounds out the holly places; Samuel Moore and wife, who have smooths out lines that creep about been holding meetings at Pleasant one's face; woos roses back to faded catarrh] that cannot be cured by Hall's cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain W. W. Isaacs after spending Sun- Tea does. 35 cts. W. F. Peter, Drug

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters re- Rising Sun Canned Fruits, Vege-Sunday evening, December 21, from Poplar Bluff, Missouri, was here maining in the postoffice at this place

> Browning TR Mrs Carpenter John A Forster Cora Miss Claunch Clell Mr Forster Cora Miss Phillips Jemes E

Swain Hugh Mr WM. P MASTERS, P. M. Advertised Dec. 22, 1902.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the ways becured by using Foley's Kidney of the Legislature would make this reMr. and Mrs. Elza Jones went to easily and pleasantly. Cold in the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is Crothersville this morning to visit head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

dropping of mucus has ceased, voice

CASTORIA. d25d Indianapolis a few days ago, is quite Signature

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

day Buyers.

All was not peace and quiet in Sey. One hundred engraved calling cards

Calendar pads for 1903, several

Consolidation of Schools.

Frank L. Jones, State superintendent, is getting out a pamphlet which has been done under the supervision of John M. Bloss, township trustee, and C. A. Van Matre, county super intendent. Of the 192 pupils in the Could hardly express the thanks of township 118 are carried at public this morning to visit friends and rela- Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., Lis- expense in wagons. In the consolidaten why: A severe cold has settled on tion \$57.50 has been saved in the past El. Flanagan and Anthony John- his lungs, causing a most obstinate seven months. Where [it formerly son, of Franklin, were here this morn- cough. Several physicians said he required seven teachers to look after had consumption, but could not help the pupils four teachers now do the George Danake, of Washington him. When all thought he was doomed work. The daily expense of transtownship, went to Indianapolis Sun. he began to use Dr. King's New Disporting pupils is \$8.75. Some of the covery for Consumption and writes- pupils are conveyed six and three-"it completely cured me and saved my quarter miles, while others are carried

reach the diseased portion of the ear. Buy your silk mufflers There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional emedies. Deafness is caused by an d30d inflamed condition of the mucous lin "Itching hemorrhoids were the ing of the Eustacian Tube. When the from here to Henryville this morning plague of my life. Was almost wild tube is inflamed you have a rumbling Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and sound or imperfect hearing, and when Henry McCammon and wife went to permanently, after doctors had failed." it is entirely closed, deafness is the Indianapolis to visit their children C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Sauger result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be Fresh meats of all kinds destroyed forever: nige cases out o at all times at McDonald's ten are caused by catarrh, which is othing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

> We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness [caused by Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O

Sold by all druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

tables, Fish Etc.

We stake our reputation on th quality of this brand. So certain are we that our patrons will be pleased that we will agree to take back any can, of any variety that fails to give satisfaction. These goods now being demonstrated. J. S. MILLS & Co.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of Hermion Lodge No. 44, K. of P. Thursday night, December 25th, a trustee will be elected to serve three years.

Voss Cox, C. C. J. W. MASSMAN, K. of R. and S.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought



FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN

There is no other article that makes so desirable a gift as a handsome umbrella. We are showing a large line purchased especially for the Holiday trade. Handles selected to suit alltastes-from natural wood tipped with gold to finely chiseled silver heads; from plain rich gun metal to elaborately carved ivory and bone or horn, crooked into odd shapes. If you are in search of something fine in the way of an umbrella, some of the styles described will please you.

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

THE GOLD MINE.

Charming Collection

Properly Priced Presents

More NewGoods on Display

A Rousing Sale in Progress

CHRISTMAS shopping is most satisfactory now, not only because of the crush later on, nor of the better service that we can give you, but because the variety is greater now. Right now every department is overflowing with good things for Christmas, and there are thousands of articles that we can not duplicate at any cost. Everyone of our big departments bids you a welcome teeming with that cordial good feeling and bargain capacity that has always made this the Seymour Holiday Headquarters. Nothing is left undone to make this the greatest holiday season in the history of the store. At every turn, in every nook and corner, holiday gifts suggest themselves and you can select now from a full assortment before the last rush begins. Watch our announcements and step in and get just what you want. We give prices that are a saving to you on every item.

S STRAUSS & CO.

\$ The Seymour Furniture Co., §

121-123 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET.

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" Lintor	7:03	12:23	6:32						
" Beehunter	7:14	12:34	6:43						
" Elnora	7:25	12:45	6:55						
" Indian Springs	8:02	1:24	7:40						
" Bedford	8:43	2:03	8:1						
Ar. Seymour Junction	9:50	3:07	9:25						
Seymour	9:55	3:15	9:30						
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STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.								
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M						
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" Seymour Junction	7:10	11:36	5:0.						
" Bedford	8:19	12:45	6:44						
' indian Springs	8:55	1:24	7:19						
" Elnora	9:32	2:01	7:58						
" Beehunter	9:43	2:12	8:10						
" Linton	9:55	2:24	8:23						
Ar. Terre Haute	11:00	3:30	9:30						
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By Jeannette

the snow was piled high against the outer walls of the hovel where a poor moujik (peasant) named Katoma lay dying in a little village in faraway Russia.

Katoma knew that he was going to die. It was Christmas eve, but there was no gladness in the season for him. His wife, whom he had loved very dearly, was already gone. For three consecutive years now his crops had failed. A few weeks before the wolves had devoured his last cow. If he had been entirely alone in the world he would have said to death, "Come; thou art welcome!"

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He could not die peacefully for thinking of Ossip's future. His dim eyes turned fondly toward the pillow by his side, which the boy's thick black hair almost covered. Ossip lay motionless in sleep. The sick man put one feeble hand upon his boy's smooth forehead and silently commended him to heaven's care.

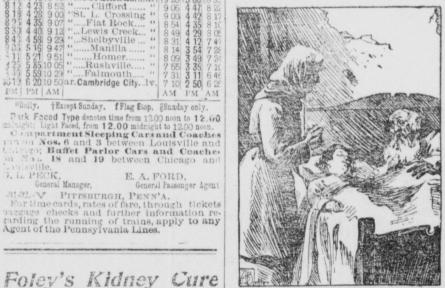
The house was very still. The hour was late. Ossip's healthy, regular breathing was the only audible sound. If only kind heaven would raise up one with, Katoma felt that he should not swept, well warmed room. mind how soon he was laid away under the frozen sods.

head and his heart was filled with she muttered under her breath; these anxious thoughts the door of the hovel opened softly. The moujik turned wondering eyes in that direction, and there, coming noiselessly toward him across the beaten earthen dow when you go away?" floor, was a tall woman with soft sleeping child, she muttered:

"Perhaps this is the one at last." Katoma looked at her anxiously.

"Whence came you, good mother, and what seek you?" Across the sleeping boy she answered softly:

"I have come for Ossip. They told me in the village that thy days were |230|218|240 numbered, and I knew that Ossip



"I HAVE COME FOR OSSIP."

care fer him as though he were my very own. I am called Baboushka, and I keep my promises."

Then Katoma, the moujik, died happy, for he knew that Baboushka was a friend to all little children, and when she gathered Ossip close into her motherly arms when the end came the child ceased weeping for his dead father. When Baboushka and Ossip were

well on their way to the old woman's home, in the next village, they heard a pitiful sound of weeping somewhere on the tree shadowed side of the road. The old woman stopped at the sound.

"We will go and see who is in trouble, Ossip. Our eyes and ears should always be kept well opened so that no sign of distress may escape us."

Guided by the sound, they came to a stone where, wailing and shivering in the darkness of the winter night, they found a little girl scarcely as large as Ossip, who was not at all well grown for his eight years. Baboushka knelt down by the child

and, gathering her cold little feet into a warm clasp, muttered: "Perhaps this is the child."

Then she said aloud, "What is thy name, little one, and what doest thou

here alone in the bitter nighttime?" At which the child's tears flowed ifresh, and between her sobs she told the kind, soft eyed woman how she had been traveling with a great company of men and women who were leaving their own village to seek a better land across the seas - our own blessed America, I make no doubtand how, when they had encamped for the night, her aunt, who was the only relative she had in the world, had sent her into the woods to gather fagots to put under their soup kettle, and how she had wandered so far that she had not been able to find her way back to the camp, and how she feared the wolves would devour her before any she told Baboushka that her name was

Vasalissa. Baboushka clasped the little wanderer to her great motherly heart.

"That, indeed, the wolves shall not, my dear little Vasalissa. I cannot give bouse in order when three men stopped thee back to thy aunt, for I know no at my door with a great piece of news. better than thou dost where this great company of men and women may be

IGHT was falling fast, and camping for the night. But thou shall and there was no star to be seen, and go home with Ossip and me. Thou shalt share our fire and our porridge, and all that is mine thou shalt share with Ossip. I can keep the wolves of hunger and cold away, and if thy aunt wherever I see a little child I think comes to claim thee she shall find thee perhaps I have found the One I seek, rosy and happy."

Then Vasalissa a quickly dried her tears, and with her hand clasped in Baboushka's she trudged cheerfully forward until they came to a tiny little cottage set back from the road a short distance. In its one window a lamp was burning brightly.

The window and the lamp belonged to Baboushka's cottage. She pushed



SHE TOOK THE CRIPPLED BOY IN HER ARMS. friend for his boy out of the millions its unlocked door open, and the chilof good people this big world swarmed dren entered with her into a clean

A large chair was drawn close up to the hearth. As Baboushka entered she While his hand rested on Ossip's glanced eagerly at this chair, and again

> while I was out." do you leave a lighted lamp in the win-

"So that," she answered, "should any brown eyes full of pitying tenderness. one go astray in the cold and the dark She came close to the bed, on Ossip's he might find his way to my poor side of it, and, looking down upon the cottage. And now let us see if the bean broth has kept warm all this time. I made it before I left home in the early morning hours so that if any wanderers found their way hither they might not leave my roof hungered."

The bean broth had kept warm. She bade Ossip throw a few more fagots under the pot and set Vasalissa on a stool in the warmest nook. Then she brought three bowls, filled them with the bean broth and put them on the would need a friend. I will love and table. Over them she asked a blessing. Before her own wooden spoon had

made two journeys from bowl to lip she heard a timid knock at the door. She ran quickly to answer it. A tall, pale lad stood outside. In his arms he carried a small mite of a boy, about whose shoulders was wrapped a worn and soiled woman's shawl. The tall, pale lad looked into the fire

lighted room with longing eyes. His teeth chattered with the cold as he asked: "Good mother, may we ask shelter for the night? The cold bites bitter hard, and my little brother Petrusha is but a sickly cripple." Then Baboushka opened wide her door with an eager hand and fast beat-

ing heart. Perhaps, at last, this was the child. What she said aloud was: "That indeed thou mayest. But why art thou abroad on such a bitter night with the little one?"

She took the crippled boy in her strong, loving arms and carried him straight to the great chair in the chimney corner. She rapped ber own best shawl about him and chafed his small, withered feet until they glowed with warmth. The tall, pale lad looked on gratefully.

"I am seeking an asylum for the little one," he said. "I have to work hard to keep him and myself from want. A rich merchant has promised me work, but he says I must not bring Petrusha. That he would take too much of my time.'

"And where seek you an asylum for him?"

Baboushka looked pitifully at the rning to ant including January small, sad face of the cripple. The tall and., 1903. brother answered sadly:

"Alas, that I know not yet. I was seeking the nearest town to ask counsel of the priest.'

Baboushka laid a kind hand on the boy's arm.
"Put care away from thy young

heart. Thou hast found an asylum for thy crippled brother. He shall travel no farther on the frozen roads. He shall be my own little Petrusha. I have a tiny truckle bed into which he will fit to a nicety. Such as I have, Mid=Winter dear child, I make thee welcome to in

the Christ Child's name." The night was but very little older when the three children, Ossip, Vasa-

fissa and Petrusha, fed, warmed and comforted, were sleeping the care free sleep of innocent childhood. Only the tall lad and Baboushka sat

by the fireside, because there was no bed left for them. "Tell me, good mother," the boy said,

looking straight into her kind eyes, 'why are you so good to all children? Your fame has gone abroad." Baboushka did not answer him at once. When she did, her voice sounded

as sweet and solemn as church chimes at vesper time. "Yes, I will tell you, my son, for you

are nearing your own years of responone should come to look for her. Then sibility, and it will be well for you to learn in good time the solemn lesson

that an opportunity once lost is lost forever. "Many years ago I was setting my "'We have seen a radiant star in the

east, they said, and we know that the Christ Child must be come. Leave thy labor. Come with us to find him and to do him honor.'

"But I sent them away with words of foolish impatience. 'Seest thou not that I am setting my house in order? Go thou to where the star beckons thee, and I will follow at some more convenient time. I can see its light

without thy help.'

"So they went their way and left me to go mine. But when the time came that I found it convenient to follow the star clouds obscured the heavens, so I knew not how to seek the Christ Child.

"I have been seeking him ever since, up and down in the land. Whenever, and my heart yearns over him. But not yet have I found the Christ Child, whose face must shine with the radiance of the star I lost."

With tears of sorrow wetting her

eyelashes Baboushka fell asleep in her chair. She had filled all of her beds with cold and friendless children.

And as she slept a tender hand seemed to dry her tears and a loving voice to whisper in her ears: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto

the least of these little ones ye have done it unto me. They were homeless, and ye took them in. They were hungry, and you have fed them. They were com, and you have warmed them. The Christ Child is in thy own heart." And on that glad Christmas morning Baboushka awoke with a great peace in her soul, for she knew that she had

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